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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Official Action* from Examiner Paul Yanchus of Art Unit 2116, mailed October 5, 2006, Applicants submit this *Amendment and Response to Office Action*.

As of this *Official Action*, pending claims 10-18 are allowed, claims 1-3, 5-7 and 9 stand rejected, and claims 4 and 8 are objected to. In response to this *Official Action*, it is respectfully requested that the Office consider the following remarks and amendments to the above-referenced application.

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